Transfer Guide

Helping you through the transfer admission process
You are well on your way toward a bachelor's degree. Make it a degree from the University of La Verne.

From the moment you apply, you will find the support you need to succeed every step of the way. University of La Verne is:

- **Affordable** – despite a higher sticker price than public institutions, we typically provide more institutional aid through merit and need-based grants in addition to government aid
- **Personal** – with a traditional student population of 2,798 and an average class size of 16, students have more access to faculty and on-campus opportunities
- **Attainable** – transfer admission requirements are minimal, all CSU-GE and IGETC general education courses transfer in and we currently do not have any impacted majors

We look forward to having you visit our campus to meet and talk with students, faculty, and staff, and experience the energy that resonates throughout campus. This is an extraordinary time for the University of La Verne and we invite you to be a part of it!
Three Ways to Transfer

1. Meet Transfer Admission Requirements
Successful candidates for admission will have fulfilled the following requirements prior to transferring to La Verne:
- 28 college-level semester units
- 2.7 GPA (minimum)
- One college-level English course
- College-level math is preferred but not required

2. Apply for a Transfer Agreement Guarantee (TAG)
The university has a Transfer Agreement Guarantee (TAG) with a number of California Community Colleges that guarantees admission if the student meets all requirements. Check out univ.lv/tag for more information and to apply for a TAG.

3. Complete an Associate’s Degree for Transfer (ADT)
If you complete an Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree in select majors from a participating California Community College, you will be guaranteed admission to the University of La Verne with a junior standing. Check out univ.lv/adt for more information about ADTs and a list of accepted majors.

Application Deadlines
The University of La Verne is on rolling admission. Applications received after the priority deadline will continue to be accepted as space permits.

- **Fall Semester Priority Deadline**  April 1
- **Spring Semester Priority Deadline**  December 1

Application materials can be mailed to:

University of La Verne
Office of Undergraduate Admission
1950 Third St., La Verne, CA 91750

The following are required only if you have completed fewer than 28 units at the time of enrollment:
- High School Transcripts
- SAT or ACT Scores

Visit univ.lv/transfer for website links and additional guidance on completing the application checklist.
La Verne General Education Requirements

Below is a checklist for the university’s general education requirements; these are not required for admission. The courses may be taken at other institutions if approved for CSU-GE or IGETC general education requirements. Typically, general education credits earned from a regionally accredited institution are transferable to the university.

In addition to the courses listed below, several La Verne Experience courses are also required that include one 2-unit course and two 1-unit courses that must be taken in residence.

Transfer Credit FAQs

What is the maximum number of units that will transfer to the University of La Verne?
A maximum of 88 college semester units may transfer upon review (including AP and IB credits).

How many units must I take at the University of La Verne?
All students are required to take at least 44 units at the university, including 16 upper division units and the La Verne Experience courses (two 1-unit courses and one 2-unit course).

Can my credits be evaluated prior to applying?
We can only evaluate general education courses after you are admitted due to the overwhelming number of requests.

How many military credits can I transfer?
A maximum of 44 semester units.

Critical Skills

One course from each discipline below:
- Written Communication A
- Written Communication B
- Oral Communication
- Lifelong Wellness
- Quantitative Reasoning

Areas of Knowledge (Five Areas)

Humanities

Two courses selected from areas such as:
- Art History/Appreciation
- Communications
- English/Literature
- History
- Modern Language *(2nd semester, college level; select majors)*
- Philosophy/Religion
- Music History/Appreciation
- Humanities
- Theatre History/Appreciation
- General Studies

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G = Grade
IP = In Progress
N = Need

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**Social Sciences**
Two courses selected from areas such as:
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Geography
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

**The Natural World**
One lecture course from each area below:
- Life Science
- Physical Science

**Creative & Artistic Expression**
One course selected from areas such as:
- Art
- Communications (video)
- Creative Writing
- Music
- Photography
- Theatre

**General Elective**
One general education course from outside of your major

**La Verne Required and Recommended Courses**

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Major Prep Courses

The following major prep courses are not required for admission, but typically transfer from a California Community College. Students are strongly encouraged to seek prior approval from the appropriate department to confirm the transferability of these courses.

College of Business and Public Management

**Business, Accounting, Economics**
- ACCT 201 Fundamentals of Accounting I
- ACCT 202 Fundamentals of Accounting II
- BUS 200 Information Technology
- BUS 270 Business Statistics
- BUS 347 The Legal Environment of Business
- ECON 220 Economic Analysis I
- ECON 221 Economic Analysis II

College of Arts and Sciences

**Biology/Pre-Health & Pre-Med Programs**
- BIOL 201 General Biology I or
- BIOL 204 Plant Biology
- BIOL 202 General Biology II or
- BIOL 205 Animal Biology
- BIO 302 Microbiology
- BIO 380 Biostatistics or Statistics (STAT 10)
- BIO 343 Human Anatomy
- BIOL 344 Human Physiology

**Additional courses for Pre-Health**
- CHEM 201 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 202 General Chemistry II
- PHYS 201 General Physics I
- PHYS 202 General Physics II
- MATH 201 Calculus I
- MATH 202 Calculus II
- CHEM 311 Organic Chemistry I*
- CHEM 312 Organic Chemistry II*

* Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry II must be taken as a pair and will fulfill the requirement for the biology major only.

**Chemistry**
- MATH 201 Calculus I*
- MATH 202 Calculus II*
- CHEM 201 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 202 General Chemistry II
- PHYS 203 Physics I: Mechanics**
- PHYS 204 Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism***

* Per math department approval
** Per physics department approval
*** Per chemistry department approval

Communications
- JOUR 100 News Reporting
- JOUR 166 Introduction to Mass Media

Rhetoric & Speech Communications
- SPCM 100 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- SPCM 210 Interpersonal Communication
- SPCM 220 Intercultural Communication
- SPCM 240 Persuasion and Social Influence

Broadcast Journalism Concentration
- TV 224 Fundamentals of Video Production

Multimedia Concentration
- TV 224 Fundamentals of Video Production
- JOUR 220 Newspaper Production

Journalism
- JOUR 100 News Reporting
- JOUR 115 News Editing

Broadcasting
- JOUR 100 News Reporting
- RDIO/TV 166 Intro to Mass Media
- RDIO 112 Radio and TV Audio Controls and Techniques
- RDIO 230 Radio Production I

Computer Science & Engineering

Computer Science & Engineering Concentration
- MATH 201 Calculus I **
- MATH 202 Calculus II **
- PHYS 201 General Physics I or
- PHYS 203 Physics I: Mechanics *
- PHYS 202 General Physics II or Physics II: *
- PHYS 204 Electricity and Magnetism *

Engineering Concentration
- CHEM 201 General Chemistry I ***
- MATH 201 Calculus I **
- MATH 202 Calculus II **
- PHYS 201 General Physics I *
- PHYS 202 General Physics II *

Software & Internet Programming Concentration
- MATH 201 Calculus I **
- MATH 202 Calculus II **
- PHYS 201 General Physics I or
- PHYS 203 Physics I: Mechanics *
- PHYS 202 General Physics II or Physics II: *
- PHYS 204 Electricity and Magnetism *

* Per physics department approval
** Per math department approval
*** Per chemistry department approval
## Kinesiology
- **KIN 151, 233**: Health and Physical Fitness Strategies, Foundations of Kinesiology and Health Professions, or Fieldwork and Foundations of Athletic Training
- **KIN 323**: Biomechanics
- **KIN 355**: Anatomical Kinesiology
- **BIO 343**: Human Anatomy  
  *(pre-req OK, BIO needs approval for GE)*
- **BIO 344**: Human Physiology  
  *(pre-req OK, BIO needs approval for GE)*

## Legal Studies
- **LS 301**: Americal Legal Studies (Intro to Paralegal)
- **LS 304**: Legal Research and Writing  
  *(if a legal writing course is also taken)*
- **LS 311**: Law Office Computer Applications
- **LS 380**: Torts
- **LS 390**: Contracts
- **10-12 units of the following:**
  - **LS 321**: Family Law
  - **LS 328**: Property/Real Estate Transactions
  - **LS 331**: Bankruptcy
  - **LS 350**: Wills, Trust, and Probate
  - **LS 370**: Criminal Law and Procedures

## Math
- **MATH 201**: Calculus I
- **MATH 202**: Calculus II
- **PHYS 203**: Physics I: Mechanics
- **PHYS 204**: Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism  
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  *(Per physics department approval)*

## Physics
- **CHEM 201**: General Chemistry I*
- **CHEM 202**: General Chemistry II*
- **MATH 201**: Calculus I**
- **MATH 202**: Calculus II**
- **PHYS 203**: Physics I: Mechanics
- **PHYS 204**: Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism  
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  *(Per chemistry department approval)*
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  *(Per math department approval)*

## Psychology
- **PSY 101**: Principles of Psychology
- **PSY 215**: Personality Theory and Research
- **PSY 305**: Statistics
- **PSY 307**: Child Development
- **PSY 308**: Social Psychology
- **PSY 312**: Abnormal Psychology
- **PSY 380**: Research Methods
- **PSY 405**: Brain and Behavior
- **PSY 407**: Life-Span Development
- **PSY 450**: Human Sexuality *(special topics)*
Investing in Your Future at La Verne

A Sample Financial Aid Package at La Verne*

Tuition and Fees Total: $44,550

⭐ La Verne Gift Aid: - $17,900

🎓 State & Federal Grants: - $16,000

📚 Loans & Work-Study: - $7,500

Out of Pocket for Tuition and Fees: $3,150 😊

*Sample Package estimate is based on a California high school graduate with above a 3.0 GPA and a 0 Estimated Family Contribution.
Types of Aid Available

**Merit Scholarships**
Undergraduate transfer students* admitted for the 2019-20 academic year are eligible for merit scholarships based on the student’s grade-point average at the time of admission. The scholarship renews each year as long as the student is not on academic probation and is on track to graduate.

Criteria for scholarships is based on the following:

- **3.30+ GPA** up to $18,000
- **3.22–3.29 GPA** up to $16,000
- **2.88–3.21 GPA** up to $13,000
- **2.70–2.87 GPA** up to $7,000

*Online, CAPA, and regional campus students are not eligible for transfer scholarships.

**Grants**
Grants are need-based awards that do not need to be repaid as long as the student maintains eligibility.

**Federal Work-Study**
Federal Work-Study is a paid work opportunity for students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to pay for educational expenses.

**Loans**
Unlike grants and scholarships, loans must be repaid.

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**Tuition & Fees (2019-20)**

**Tuition**
$43,440

**Health Insurance**
$790

**Student Activity Fee**
$320

**Room and Board**
$13,570

Actual cost may vary depending on room occupancy and meal plan.

**Applying for Financial Aid**
All applicants seeking need-based financial aid must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov).

Contact your high school counselor or college financial aid office for forms.

- **October 1** is the opening day to begin filing the FAFSA – La Verne’s FAFSA code: 001216.
- **California residents** should also submit the GPA Verification Form by March 2.
Live and study at the edge of one of the most vibrant metropolises in the world. After class, you can explore the diverse neighborhoods, natural wonders, cultural landmarks, and recreational spaces of greater Los Angeles. It’s all just a short car, bus, or train ride away.

**Undergraduate Academic Programs**

**Behavioral Sciences**
- Anthropology
- Criminology
- Psychology
- Sociology

**Business**
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Economics
- International Business & Language

**Communications**
- Broadcasting
- Communications
- Journalism
- Rhetoric & Communication Studies

**Computer Science/Engineering**
- Computer Science/Engineering
- E-Commerce
- Information Technology

**Education**
- Child Development
- Educational Studies

**Fine Arts**
- Art History
- Music
- Photography
- Studio Art
- Theatre Arts

**Humanities**
- Creative Writing
- English
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Religion & Philosophy

**Interdisciplinary Programs**
- International Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Social Science

**Legal Studies**
- Legal Studies
- Pre-Law Program

**Modern Languages**
- French
- Spanish

**Kinesiology**
- Kinesiology

**Natural Science**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Natural History
- Physics
- Pre-Health Programs

**Social Science**
- History
- Political Science
Quick Facts

80+ student clubs & organizations

16 average class size

1891 Founded

12:1 Student to faculty ratio

40+ academic majors

2798 traditional undergraduate students

40% of students are first generation

98% transfers receive financial aid

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accredited

An Inclusive Campus

The moment you arrive, you will know that you have found a home.

Nearly half of our students are the first in their families to attend college, and our student body reflects Southern California’s vibrant cultural diversity.

You will find advisors who stick with you and professors who know your name, all here to make sure you have the support you need to thrive inside and outside of the classroom.

Athletics

NCAA Division III, SCIAC Conference:

Baseball (M)
Basketball (M, W)
Cross Country (M, W)
Football (M)
Golf (M, W)
Soccer (M, W)
Softball (W)
Swimming & Diving (M, W)
Track & Field (M, W)
Volleyball (W)
Water Polo (M, W)

Average GPA 3.16
Average size of incoming fall transfer class 192
Acceptance rate 56%

Transfer Student Profile

Top Majors of Transfer Students

Psychology
Business
Kinesiology

Communications
Educational Studies/Child Development
Come take a campus tour and meet with an admission counselor.

Tours are conducted
Monday – Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
and select Saturdays

Sign up at univ.lv/visit